

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission will hold a public hearing at Little Rock June 27, 2007, to receive comments on proposed revisions to Commission Regulation No. 19 (state implementation plan for air pollution control). The hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's (ADEQ) Building G Commission Room, located within the Arkansas State Police Headquarters Building, No. 1 State Police Plaza.

Commission authority to revise Regulation 19 is found in Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) Section 8-4-201, et seq.

Proposed changes to Regulation No. 19 involve the addition of a new section, designated as Chapter 15, which is necessary in order to incorporate recent federal air pollution regulations dealing with regional haze into the state regulation. Components of the new Chapter 15 include a statement of purpose; definitions; a list of the types of air pollution sources eligible for provisions covered by the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) section of federal regulations; a list of specific facilities subject to BART provisions; requirements for BART; compliance provisions; and permit reopening issues.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the ADEQ's Little Rock office in the Public Outreach and Assistance (POA) Division, located in Building D, 8101 Interstate 30, or at ADEQ information depositories located in public libraries at Arkadelphia, Batesville, Blytheville, Camden, Clinton, Crossett, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Harrison, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Mena, Monticello, Mountain Home, Pocahontas, Russellville, Searcy, Stuttgart, Texarkana, and West Memphis; in campus libraries at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Central Arkansas at Conway; or in the Arkansas State Library located on the State Capitol grounds at Little Rock. In addition, a copy of the regulation showing the proposed changes, along with related support documents, is available for viewing or downloading at the ADEQ's Internet web site located at www.adeq.state.ar.us.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing, but written comments are preferred in the interests of accuracy. In addition, written and electronic mail comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. July 12, 2007. Written comments should be mailed to Doug Szenher, POA Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 8913, Little Rock, AR 72219-8913. E-mail comments should be sent to: reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

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